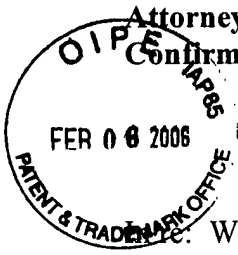


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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(A)**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time to file a response in the above-referenced application. The \$1,020.00 large entity fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3) is being paid by the enclosed check. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0332.

Respectfully submitted,

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